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Seven Nepticulidae new to the Iberian Peninsula and several new province records (Lepidoptera: Nepticulidae)

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Abstract

The records of seven Nepticulidae species new to the Iberian Peninsula are given. Five of them are new to Spain, viz. *Paraformia fumanae* Laštůvka & Laštůvka, 2005, *Bohemannia pulverosella* (Stainton, 1849), *Ectoedemia (Etainia) decentella* (Herrich-Schäffer, 1855), *E. (Ectoedemia) intimella* (Zeller, 1848), and *E. (E.) contorta* Nieukerken, 1985, and the following two species are new to Portugal: *Trifurcula (Trifurcula) orientella* Klimesch, 1953, and *Paraformia tingitella* (Walsingham, 1904), the latter being new to Europe. New province records are given of 38 species (58 new province records in all). Adults, genitalia, or leaf mines are illustrated in important cases.

KEY WORDS: Lepidoptera, Nepticulidae, Iberian Peninsula, new records.

Siete Nepticulidae nuevas en la Península Ibérica y varios registros nuevos provinciales (Lepidoptera: Nepticulidae)

Resumen

Se mencionan siete registros de nuevas especies de Nepticulidae en la Península Ibérica. Cinco de ellas son nuevas para España, véase *Paraformia fumanae* Laštůvka & Laštůvka, 2005, *Bohemannia pulverosella* (Stainton, 1849), *Ectoedemia (Etainia) decentella* (Herrich-Schäffer, 1855), *E. (Ectoedemia) intimella* (Zeller, 1848), y *E. (E.) contorta* Nieukerken, 1985, y las dos siguientes especies son nuevas para Portugal: *Trifurcula (Trifurcula) orientella* Klimesch, 1953, y *Paraformia tingitella* (Walsingham, 1903), la última mencionada es nueva para Europa. Nuevas citas provinciales para 38 especies (58 nuevas citas provinciales en total). Se ilustran los adultos, genitales o minas en los casos importantes.

PALABRAS CLAVE: Lepidoptera, Nepticulidae, Península Ibérica, nuevas registros.

Sete Nepticulidae novos na Península Ibérica e alguns novos registros provincianos (Lepidoptera: Nepticulidae)

Resumo

Cinco delas são novas para Espanha, veja *Paraformia fumanae* Laštůvka & Laštůvka, 2005, *Bohemannia pulverosella* (Stainton, 1849), *Ectoedemia (Etainia) decentella* (Herrich-Schäffer, 1855), *E. (Ectoedemia) intimella* (Zeller, 1848) e *E. (E.) contorta* Nieukerken, 1985, as seguintes duas espécies são novas em Portugal: *Trifurcula (Trifurcula) orientella* Klimesch, 1953 e *Paraformia tingitella* (Walsingham, 1904), sendo a última delas nova na Europa. Novos registros provincianas são representados por 38 espécies (58 novos registros provincianas em total). Adultos, genitálias ou minas são ilustrados nos casos mais importantes.

PALAVRAS CHAVE: Lepidoptera, Nepticulidae, Península Ibérica, novos registros.

Introduction

The existing literature and collection records on Nepticulidae of the Iberian Peninsula have been summarized by NIEUKERKEN *et al.* (2004). Several faunistic data on *Paraformoria* species are given by LAŠTŮVKA & LAŠTŮVKA (2005) and further individual findings were supplied later by CORLEY (2005), CORLEY *et al.* (2006, 2007, 2008), NIEUKERKEN (2006), and PIRES & CORLEY (2007). The research of this family, continued in 2005-2008, brought many interesting records and observations, including new taxa (LAŠTŮVKA & LAŠTŮVKA, 2007), new discoveries in the Iberian Peninsula and new province records. The findings of seven species new to the Iberian Peninsula and 38 species new to its individual provinces are presented in this contribution.

Material and methods

The presented material and data were obtained mostly by the authors (AL & ZL) during their three weeks visits to the Iberian Peninsula in June 2005-2008. Several records come from other collectors. The exact collection data are given under the respective species. The Nepticulidae species were mostly caught at light, mines with larvae were collected in several cases. The collection of material is given in parentheses after the name of the collector.

Species newly recorded in the Iberian Peninsula

Trifurcula (Trifurcula) orientella Klimesch, 1953

PT: Ribatejo, Serras de Aire e Candeeiros, Valverde, 5 ♂ ♂, 20-VI-2008, AL & ZL (AL).

The species is described from Dalmatia (KLIMESCH, 1953) and its known range reaches from southern France across Liguria and Slovenia (Nanos Mts., Strmec, 5-X-2002, mines on *Genista sylvestris*, adults ex larva III-2003, AL) and southern central Europe to Greece. In its monotonous forewing colour, the species is very similar to several other *Trifurcula* species (Fig. 1); it differs mainly in male genitalia morphology (Fig. 2). The larva mines the stems of *Genista germanica*, *G. hispanica*, *G. sylvestris* and other small, mostly thorny *Genista* species (LAŠTŮVKA & LAŠTŮVKA, 1997 and own unpublished records). New species to Portugal.

Paraformoria tingitella (Walsingham, 1904)

PT: Algarve, Fóia, southern slopes, ca 800 m a.s.l., mines with larvae on *Tuberaria lignosa*, 23-VI-2007, 6 ♂ ♂, 8 ♀ ♀ ex larva VI, VII-2007 and 3 ♂ ♂, 4 ♀ ♀ ex larva X-2007, AL & ZL (AL).

The species is described from Morocco (WALSINGHAM, 1904) and it had been known only from the type locality up to now. It was redescribed after the type material by NIEUKERKEN (1983). It differs from the related *Paraformoria* species by the narrow white fascia on the dark forewing in male and by the white thorax and the characteristic white fasciae on the forewing in female (Fig. 3). The genitalia both male and female are quite characteristic (Fig. 4, 5). The larva mines the leaves of *Tuberaria lignosa* (Fig. 6). The species develops three or more generations per year and it overwinters as larva or pupa according to humidity and temperature. New species to Europe and Portugal.

Paraformoria fumanae Laštůvka & Laštůvka, 2005

ES: Barcelona, Santa María de Oló, empty mines on *Fumana ericacea*, 11-VI-2006; Cuenca, Villalba de la Sierra, empty mines on *Fumana procumbens*, 27-VI-2006, both AL & ZL (AL).

The species is recently described from southern France (LAŠTŮVKA & LAŠTŮVKA, 2005). Its larva mines the stems of *Fumana* spp. It develops at least 2 or 3 generations per year. The larvae had not been found during winter, so that the species overwinters as pupa very probably. New species to Spain.

Bohemannia pulverosella (Stainton, 1849)

ES: Gerona, Anglés, empty mines on *Malus domestica*, 8-VI-2008, AL & ZL (AL).

The species is distributed in southern, western and central Europe, up to southern Scandinavia to the north (LAŠTŮVKA & LAŠTŮVKA, 1997). The mines in the leaves of apple trees are quite characteristic (Fig. 7). The species produces only one generation per year, adults are on the wing in V-VI, larvae mine in VI-VII. New species to Spain.

Ectoedemia (Etainia) decentella (Herrich-Schäffer, 1855)

ES: Zaragoza, Aguarón, 1 ♂, 12-VI-2006, AL & ZL (AL).

The species is widely distributed over western, central and partly southern Europe. It differs from the related species *Ectoedemia (Etainia) sericopeza* (Zeller, 1839) and *E. louisella* (Sircom, 1849) in its brownish black head and whitish thorax (Fig. 8). The larva mines the leaves of several *Acer* spp., the main host plant is *Acer pseudoplatanus*, it is also known from *A. monspessulanum*, *A. obtusatum* and *A. sempervirens* (Laštůvka & Laštůvka, 1997). It produces 2 generations per year. New species to Spain.

Ectoedemia (Ectoedemia) intimella (Zeller, 1848)

ES: Zaragoza, Aguarón, 1 ♀, 12-VI-2006, AL & ZL (AL).

This Eurosiberian species, widely distributed in western, central and northern Europe, is also known from the Far East (PUPLESIS, 1994). It is distinguishable by an orange white head and patagia, and by a dark, brownish black forewing with conspicuous yellowish white dorsal spot (Fig. 9). The larva mines the leaves of various *Salix* species. The species produces one generation per year, adults are on the wing in VI-VII, larvae mine in IX-XI (LAŠTŮVKA & LAŠTŮVKA, 1997). New species to Spain.

Ectoedemia (Ectoedemia) contorta Nieukerken, 1985

ES: Guadalajara, Caserío el Monte, 1 ♂?, 1 ♀, 13-VI-2006, AL & ZL (AL).

So far, the species is known from the south of the Czech Republic, Lower Austria, southern Slovakia, Hungary, and Crimea (NIEUKERKEN, 1985, LAŠTŮVKA & LAŠTŮVKA, 1997). The determination from external morphology is unreliable and confusion with several other *Ectoedemia* species mining oaks is possible. Only the female genitalia are characteristic, its ductus spermathecae has a large number (10-13.5) of convolutions (Fig. 10). In central Europe, the larva mines the leaves of *Quercus pubescens*, or *Q. robur*. The Iberian specimens were collected on a growth of *Quercus faginea*, which could be another host plant. The species produces one generation per year, adults are on wing in V-VII, larvae mine in VIII-IX. New species to Spain.

New province records

The survey of complete faunistic data on the following species with various remarks on their distribution, biology, etc. is given by NIEUKERKEN *et al.* (2004). Here we supply new records of these species for several Spanish and Portuguese provinces.

Stigmella freyella (Heyden, 1858)

ES: Cuenca, La Toba, larva on *Convolvulus* sp., 13-VI-2005, 1 ♂ ex l., VI-2005, AL & ZL (AL).

Stigmella thuringiaca (Petty, 1904)

ES: Zaragoza, Tosos, 1 ♂, 11-VI-2006, AL & ZL (AL).

Stigmella rolandi Nieukerken, 1990

ES: Zaragoza, Tosos, 1 ♂, 15-IX-2002, P. Skou (ZMUC).

Stigmella hybnerella (Hübner, 1813)

ES: Toledo, Buenasbodas, 1 ♂, 14-VI-2005; PT: Ribatejo, Serras de Aire e Candeeiros, Valverde, 2 ♀, 20-VI-2008; both AL & ZL (AL).

Stigmella trimaculella (Haworth, 1828)

ES: Zaragoza, Tosos, 1 ♂, 1 ♀, 11-VI-2006, AL & ZL (AL).

Stigmella aurella (Fabricius, 1775)

ES: Málaga, La Majada Higuera, 1 ♂, 15-VI-2008, AL & ZL (AL).

Stigmella incognitella (Herrich-Schäffer, 1855)

PT: Ribatejo, Serras de Aire e Candeeiros, Valverde, 1 ♂, 20-VI-2008, AL & ZL (AL).

Stigmella perpygmaella (Doubleday, 1859)

ES: Almería, Sra Baza, El Haza del Riego, 1 ♂, 16-VI-2007; Cuenca, La Toba, 1 ♀, 23-VI-2008; PT: Ribatejo, Monsanto, 1 ♂, 19-VI-2005, all AL & ZL (AL).

Stigmella suberivora (Stainton, 1869)

ES: Albacete, El Pardo, 1 ♂, 26-VI-2006; Ávila, Las Vueltas, 2 ♂, 16-VI-2005; Zaragoza, Aguarón, 4 ♂, 3 ♀, 11-VI-2007, 2 ♂, 1 ♀, 27-VI-2007, all AL & ZL (AL).

Stigmella ilicifoliella (Mendes, 1918)

ES: Guadalajara, Caserío el Monte, 1 ♂, 13-VI-2006, AL & ZL (AL).

Stigmella dorsiguttella (Johansson, 1971)

ES: Cuenca, La Toba, 1 ♀, 13-VI-2005; Guadalajara, Caserío el Monte, 1 ♂, 13-VI-2005; PT: Beira Alta, Pinzio, 1 ♂, 21-VI-2008, all AL & ZL (AL).

Stigmella atricapitella (Haworth, 1828)

ES: Guadalajara, Caserío el Monte, 1 ♂, 13-VI-2006, AL & ZL (AL).

Stigmella eberhardi (Johansson, 1971)

ES: Guadalajara, Caserío el Monte, 5 ♂, 13-VI-2006; PT: Algarve, Odelouca, 1 ♀, 21-VI-2007; Ribatejo, Serras de Aire e Candeeiros, Valverde, 3 ♂, 1 ♀, 20-VI-2008, all AL & ZL (AL).

Acalyptris minimella (Rebel, 1924)

PT: Baixo Alentejo, Odemira, 1 ♂, 19-VI-2008, AL & ZL (AL).

Trifurcula (Glaucolepis) thymi (Szöcs, 1965)

ES: Guadalajara, Caserío el Monte, 13 ♂, 1 ♀, 13-VI-2006; Zaragoza, Aguarón, 3 ♂, 11-VI-2008, AL & ZL (AL).

Trifurcula (Glaucolepis) stoechadella Klimesch, 1975

ES: Zaragoza, Aguarón, 1 ♂, 3 ♀, 11-VI-2007, 4 ♂, 27-VI-2007, AL & ZL (AL).

Trifurcula (Glaucolepis) rosmarinella (Chrétien, 1914)

ES: Almería, Las Piletas, 1 ♂, 11-VI-2008, AL & ZL (AL).

Trifurcula (Glaucolepis) bleonella (Chrétien, 1907)

ES: Guadalajara, Caserío el Monte, 1 ♂, 13-VI-2006, AL & ZL (AL).

Trifurcula (Glaucolepis) pederi Laštůvka & Laštůvka, 2007

ES: Granada, 10 km N Otívar, 4 ♂♂, 14-VI-2008, AL & ZL (AL).

Trifurcula (Glaucolepis) andalusica Laštůvka & Laštůvka, 2007

ES: Málaga, Jubrique, 1 ♂, 16-VI-2008, La Majada Higuera, 3 ♂♂, 15-VI-2008, AL & ZL (AL).

Trifurcula (Levarchama) eurema (Tutt, 1899)

ES: Granada, Puebla de Don Fadrique, 1 ♂, 1 ♀, 26-VI-2005; Toledo, Buenasbodas, 1 ♂, 14-VI-2005; Zaragoza, Aguarón, 2 ♂♂, 12-VI-2006, 1 ♂, 27-VI-2007, AL & ZL (AL).

Trifurcula (Trifurcula) josefklimeschi Nieukerken, 1990

ES: Zaragoza, Aguarón, 2 ♂♂, 11-VI-2007, AL & ZL (AL).

Trifurcula (Trifurcula) iberica Nieukerken, 1990

ES: Barcelona, Santa María de Olo, 1 ♂, 25-VI-2008, AL & ZL (AL).

Trifurcula (Trifurcula) immundella (Zeller, 1839)

ES: Huelva, El Corchuela, 8 ♂♂, 6 ♀♀, 19-VI-2007, in a stand of *Cytisus grandiflorus*; PT: Beira Alta, Pinzio, 1 ♂, 1 ♀, 24-VI-2007, 5 ♂♂, 5 ♀♀, 21-VI-2008, on a stand of *Cytisus multiflorus*, AL & ZL (AL); *Cytisus scoparius* does not occur in the two localities so that the species also develops on these *Cytisus* species.

Trifurcula (Trifurcula) calycotomella Laštůvka & Laštůvka, 1997

ES: Castellón, Sierra del Espadán, 2 km N Eslida, 3 ♂♂, 1-V-1997, P. Skou (ZMUC).

Trifurcula (Trifurcula) squamatella (Stainton, 1849)

PT: Beira Alta, Pinzio, 2 ♂♂, 1 ♀, 24-VI-2007, 5 ♂♂, 1 ♀, 21-VI-2008, on a growth of *Cytisus striatus*, AL & ZL (AL); *Cytisus scoparius* does not occur in the locality; the data of these records are very early, the species is on the wing mostly in September.

Parafomoria liguricella (Klimesch, 1946)

ES: Almería, Uleila del Campo, 800 m a.s.l., mines 9-VII-1993 on *Cistus albidus*, 3 ♂♂, 1 ♀ ex larva VIII-1993, AL & ZL (AL).

Ectoedemia (Fomoria) septembrella (Stainton, 1849)

PT: Baixo Alentejo, Odemira, 1 ♂, 19-VI-2008, AL & ZL (AL).

Ectoedemia (Laqueus) euphorbiella (Stainton, 1849)

ES: Albacete, El Pardo, 1 ♂, 26-VI-2006, AL & ZL (AL).

Ectoedemia (Zimmermannia) longicaudella Klimesch, 1953

ES: Málaga, Jubrique, 1 ♂, 16-VI-2008; PT: Baixo Alentejo, Odemira, 1 ♂, 19-VI-2008; Beira Alta, Pinzio, 1 ♂, 21-VI-2008, all AL & ZL (AL).

Ectoedemia (Zimmermannia) liguricella Klimesch, 1953

ES: Albacete, El Pardo, 1 ♀, 26-VI-2006, AL & ZL (AL).

Ectoedemia (Ectoedemia) caradjai (Groschke, 1944)

ES: Barcelona, Santa María de Olo, 1 ♂, 25-VI-2008; Cuenca, La Toba, 1 ♂, 27-VI-2006; Guadalajara, Caserío el Monte, 1 ♀, 13-VI-2006, all AL & ZL (AL); Huesca, Estena, 1 ♂, 14-VII-2003, B. Skule (ZMUC); Málaga, Jubrique, 2 ♂♂, 16-VI-2008, AL & ZL (AL).

Ectoedemia (Ectoedemia) andalusiae Nieuwerkerken, 1985

ES: Cádiz, Punta Palomas, 4 ♂♂, 22-VI-2006, AL & ZL (AL).

Ectoedemia (Ectoedemia) leucothorax Nieuwerkerken, 1985

ES: Cádiz, Punta Palomas, 1 ♀, 22-VI-2006, AL & ZL (AL).

Ectoedemia (Ectoedemia) albifasciella (Heinemann, 1871)

ES: Granada, 10 km N Otívar, 2 ♂♂, 1 ♀, 14-VI-2008, AL & ZL (AL).

Ectoedemia (Ectoedemia) pubescivora (Weber, 1937)

ES: Ávila, Las Vueltas, 1 ♀, 22-VI-2008; Barcelona, Santa María de Olo, 1 ♀, 7-VI-2008; Cuenca, La Toba, 1 ♂, 2 ♀♀, 23-VI-2008, all AL & ZL (AL).

Ectoedemia (Ectoedemia) erythrogenella (Joannis, 1908)

ES: Zaragoza, Aguarón, 1 ♂, 11-VI-2007, AL & ZL (AL).

Ectoedemia (Ectoedemia) angulifasciella (Stainton, 1849)

ES: Huesca, Estena, 1 ♀, 14-VII-2003, B. Skule (ZMUC).

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